

Willard Increases His Daily Work

The White Hope's Measurements

By "TEX" O'Rourke, Willard's Training Partner.

WILLARD'S Training Camp, near El Paso, Tex., Feb. 22.—The daily schedule of boxing has been increased to ten rounds since the arrival of Jim Willard, with the usual two rounds each of chest weights, bag punching, wrestling, medicine ball throwing and back and stomach exercises. Willard has felt slightly indisposed for a few days, but is back again to his former excellent health and has resumed his road work, starting the day off with a six mile canter along the canal way.

Willard now has four sparring partners, ranging in weight from 157 to 220, representatives of the different styles of fighters, from the fast and scientific to the heavy slugger. The big fellow still weighs close to 250, it was his intention to enter the ring at 250, but I doubt if he makes it now. He has filled out all over during the past year and carries his weight well; so well in fact that a few extra pounds will be a benefit rather than a handicap to him in a long fight.

Passage at present is having a hard time getting accustomed to the climate and altitude. After boxing once or twice with Jesse, he sat down and wrote his friends back east to hock the family jewels and bet on the white man to win with a knockout. Savage has worked with Johnson.

Willard's Record. I notice an article going the rounds, which does Willard's ring record a decided injustice. The author in comparing the two contestants, took his data from an incomplete record book, which in turn was compiled without consulting the only two men in a position to furnish the correct information—Willard and Tom Jones.

In reality Willard has the best "K. O." average and highest percentage of wins of any fighter now in the ring. He has engaged in 33 battles, all told; has never fought a preliminary, has lost two close decisions early in his career, has never been knocked down or staggered, and has knocked out 27 opponents.

Authentic records left to disclose where Johnson has stopped in all many, counting prelims and all, in his 11 years of active service. Johnson lost sev-

eral of his early fights and was knocked out once.

I am not trying to cast any reflection on Johnson as a fighter, he is undoubtedly one of the world's greatest, but Willard is also carving himself a niche in the hall of fame and deserves fair play.

Willard's Measurements. A number of requests have come to me for Willard's latest measurements, so I have compiled the following list, which I believe to be correct. In order to form a comparison, I also give Johnson's measurements as they were published before the Flynn fight. Johnson's reach is given as 76 inches, but I am told on good authority that it is considerably less. It is a well known fact that the champion has the shortest arms of any fighter of his height.

	Johnson	Willard
Age	27	27
Weight	220	250
Height	6-1	6-6
Reach	76	72
Neck	17-1/2	17-1/2
Biceps	15	18
Forearm	15-1/2	17-1/2
Waist	32-1/2	34
Chest (nude)	44-1/2	47
Chest (w/ shirt)	47	50
Thigh	25-1/2	27
Calf	17	18
Ankle	10-1/2	11

Answering a number of other queries, Willard was a Kansas cowboy and stock dealer; he is well educated, though not a college man; he is married, is the father of four little ones, lives at present in Los Angeles, has never used liquor or tobacco, and in other respects is no different from any other human being. He is an expert rider and can cut 100 yards on foot in 14 seconds, otherwise he has doubled very little in athletics.

A policy has been taken out insuring the big fellow's arms for \$50,000 for a period of six weeks. This policy covers any accident below the shoulder which would necessitate a cancellation of the match.

It was stated that no company would insure Willard's sparring partners.

Picks Cobb to Win for Detroit



TY COBB.

New York, Feb. 22.—Detroit, along with the Athletics, Washington and Chicago, is picked to give the Red Sox a supreme battle for the American league pennant by Byron Bascant Johnson, president of that organization. He believes Ty Cobb's stickwork, coupled with the wonderful base running of the Georgian, and the added assistance of Sam Crawford, will give the Tigers the call on second place, even if they fail to head the Red Sox.

GRIFFITHS OUTBOXES

LIGHTWEIGHT SHUGRUE

Akron, Ohio, Feb. 22.—Joe Shugrue, New York's candidate for the lightweight championship, was set back a peg Monday night in a fast 12-round bout here with Johnny Griffiths, the local lightweight who claims the Australian title.

Griffiths outboxed Shugrue in every round but the fourth, fifth and sixth, when Shugrue's shuffling tactics enabled Griffiths to give ground. The New Yorker failed to show the boxing ability that had been expected of him and his was his water in all the tricks of ringcraft.

The decision to Griffiths was popular with the fans. The contest was weighed in at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, each being under the stipulated figure of 135 pounds.

PIRATES GET JOHNSON.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 22.—Doc Johnson, first baseman, has been purchased by the Pirates from the Cleveland Americans and has accepted the terms of the local club.

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CHINESE UNIVERSITY WANTS

BALL GAMES IN EL PASO

The Chinese University of Hawaii baseball team is again touring the United States, and Nat C. Strong, American representative of the team, is anxious to secure a couple of games in El Paso about the end of March.

The Chinese is the manager of the team at the present time while Vernon B. Swan is acting as field captain.

The dates suggested for the local engagement are Thursday and Friday, March 25 and 26. A \$1000 guarantee with an option of taking 50 percent of the gross gate receipts. In case of rain, the local promoters would have to dig down for \$500 for each date.

MIAMI BASEBALL FANS

SEEK NEW BALL PARK

Miami, Fla., Feb. 22.—Mortie Grauman, Doc War and Mike Liles have been appointed a committee to seek a site for a new ball park. The Country club site was ruled out on account of its distance from the business section. A site at the end of Sullivan street has received the committee's approval, provided a survey shows the level ground is large enough.

ATHLETICS HOLD BAKER.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 22.—Emile Mack believes that J. Franklin (Home Run) Baker is in earnest about his retirement but to set at rest rumors that he may play with St. Louis Nationals or with a Federal team, Mack stated Monday night that Baker's contract with the Athletics has two years yet to run and he will play with that team or not play at all.

ED. PLANK IS MARRIED.

Gettysburg, Pa., Feb. 22.—Edward S. Plank, former famous flinger of the Athletics, was married at Ridgewood, N. Y., on Jan. 30, to Miss Anna C. Myers of New Oxford, Pa., according to an announcement here. They will go to Florida for a honeymoon. Plank will pitch for the Federals this year.

El Paso Jockey Club

RACES

Wednesday, Feb. 24, 80th Day.

First race—Selling; 2-year-olds; four furlongs.

6029	Steady Ticket	35
6021	Emily B.	35
6022	Brooks	35
6020	Little Bigger	35
6023	Megaphone	35
6024	Whisperer	35
6025	Whisperer	35
6026	Whisperer	35
6027	Whisperer	35
6028	Whisperer	35
6029	Whisperer	35

Second race—Selling; 4-year-olds and upward; six furlongs.

6031	Chet Deane	105
6032	Chet Deane	105
6033	Chet Deane	105
6034	Chet Deane	105
6035	Chet Deane	105
6036	Chet Deane	105
6037	Chet Deane	105
6038	Chet Deane	105
6039	Chet Deane	105
6040	Chet Deane	105

Third race—Selling; 2-year-olds; five and a half furlongs.

6041	John Speer	100
6042	Old Bob	100
6043	Old Bob	100
6044	Old Bob	100
6045	Old Bob	100
6046	Old Bob	100
6047	Old Bob	100
6048	Old Bob	100
6049	Old Bob	100
6050	Old Bob	100

Fourth race—Three-year-olds and upward; four furlongs.

6051	John Speer	100
6052	John Speer	100
6053	John Speer	100
6054	John Speer	100
6055	John Speer	100
6056	John Speer	100
6057	John Speer	100
6058	John Speer	100
6059	John Speer	100
6060	John Speer	100

Fifth race—Selling; 4-year-olds and upward; five and a half furlongs.

6061	Imperator	105
6062	Imperator	105
6063	Imperator	105
6064	Imperator	105
6065	Imperator	105
6066	Imperator	105
6067	Imperator	105
6068	Imperator	105
6069	Imperator	105
6070	Imperator	105

Sixth race—Selling; 3-year-olds and upward; one mile.

6071	Twilight	55
6072	Twilight	55
6073	Twilight	55
6074	Twilight	55
6075	Twilight	55
6076	Twilight	55
6077	Twilight	55
6078	Twilight	55
6079	Twilight	55
6080	Twilight	55

CONGRESSMAN SUGGESTS

JOINT INTERVENTION

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 22.—Joint intervention of governments of the American continent to settle the continual disturbances in Mexico, was advocated by representatives of the American School Peace league here Monday night.

"I thoroughly agree with a large part of president Wilson's Indianapolis speech in which he touched on the strife in Mexico."

"However, there is a danger, very great and imminent, that these forces may be loosed if the Mexican trouble continues much longer, which no man can control."

"I feel quite confident that more serious trouble can be prevented. But it cannot be done by ignoring the just demands of Americans in Mexico."

"It may be reasonably assumed that all the peaceful and orderly governments on this continent would like to see the Mexican nuisance abated. I suggest a joint intervention, which really need not be a representation by all, or nearly all, the American governments. It will accomplish what we pacifists want and would probably do it without war."

The Philadelphia team of the American league never fails to take advantage of any weakness that may be apparent in the offense or defense of an opposing team. Perhaps that is one big reason why the club is so successful year after year.

The students played here last spring and were well pleased with the city. The Chinese is the manager of the team at the present time while Vernon B. Swan is acting as field captain.

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Right off the reel in the first game of the series, the Athletics directed their attack on the player believed to be an erratic thrower in a pinch. In the first inning, with runners on first and third and two out, the runner on first purposely allowed himself to be caught napping, trusting that the infielder with the reputation of blowing in the pinch would have to handle the ball.

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CATTLE SHIPPED TO EL PASO SHOW

Visitors to Cattlemen's Convention to See Blooded Livestock Here.

Five blooded cattle from points all over the southwest have been seen here during the cattleman's convention. Arrangements are now being made with the El Paso Union Stockyards Co. for the exhibiting of the cattle and a number of definite reservations have already been made, while other cattlemen have written that they expect to make exhibits.

The cattle will be sent here to exhibit and later will be sold at El Paso will, during the convention week, have more buyers than any other point in the southwest. Among the exhibits will be a shipment of 40 head of high grade Hereford bulls to be made by W. O'Brien of Hereford. It is believed that most of this shipment will be purchased locally for breeding valley stock.

Torrone Goat Shipment. Arrangements are now being made for the shipment of 500 goats to the border. The goats are being rounded up in Torrion canyon, near Torrion, and will be handled by local dealers. Another shipment of sheep through this port is expected late this week. A total of 12,000 head has been received in the last two months and shipped through to California.

Importations of cattle from Mexico amounted to about 6000 head during the week. Of this number 4000 was crossed by Vincent Andrews. The cattle appeared in the market, but later in the week, a considerable part of it has been shipped direct to market.

The hoof and mouth disease has been practically stamped out, according to figures received by the local office of the bureau of animal industry. The disease appeared in but two far western states, Montana and Washington, and it has been entirely eradicated in both. A total of 29 states and the district of Columbia has been affected by the disease.

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PLAINVIEW RANCHERS INCREASE HERDS

Plainview Becomes Important Horse Market For the Plains Country.

Plainview, Texas, Feb. 22.—During the past week 111 and Chit Sloan added 120 head of cattle, mostly young stock, to the herd on their ranch west of Plainview. The Sloan herd now have more than 600 head of cattle on their ranch.

W. K. Riser has bought nine head of registered Herefords from J. M. Graham, an El Paso rancher, who has been in the business, in which he formerly was actively engaged.

Plainview has become an important horse market, numerous sales being made here by farmers and stockmen from various portions of the Plains country. H. Phoonka, who lives in the town west of Plainview, was in town the past week with a large bunch of horses.

MIDLAND MARKET DULL BUT GOOD SALES IN THE DISTRICT Midland, Tex., Feb. 22.—While cattle deals have been few during the past week in the local market, a number of good sales are reported in neighboring counties by cattlemen who were in Midland.

J. O. Reynolds, of Midland, has sold three cars of good cows to W. S. Eklund. The terms have not been made public.

H. Mayfield, foreman of the "X" ranch, in Upton county, was in Midland during the week and reported the purchase of 1500 cows of Boyd & Booker, of El Paso.

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